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TOPIC Military Information from Altenburg

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1. On 15 January 1954, the barracks installation east of Leipziger Strasse, Altenburg was occupied as previously by about 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. On 15 January, 35 troops armed with rifles and carrying spades left the installation toward the training area and, in the evening, 3 prime movers, towing 3 x 152-mm guns and escorted by 30 troops, left toward Windischleuba. Reports of guns were later heard from this direction. In the afternoon on 15 January, 12 troops received instruction on 1 x 76.2-mm AT gun, 30 troops on commander's telescopes and 25 troops on 2 x 152-mm guns in the area north of the installation. Two prime movers were seen with the last mentioned troops. 25X1
2. On 15 January, the barracks installation west of Leipziger Strasse was occupied as previously by about 600 to 700 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. On 12 January, about 100 troops were observed in the barracks area. Motor vehicle were seen entering and leaving the installation. On 12 and 15 January, 30 troops engaged in entrenching work and 16 troops received telephone training in the post training area. 25X1
3. On 13 January, 10 armored scout cars, 1 canvas-covered gun and 2 trucks passed through Altenburg, coming from the north and proceeding southward.

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